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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Grimm, et al.
Serial No.: 10/697,709
Filed: 10/30/2003
Group Art Unit: 3612
Examiner: Morrow, Jason S..
For: VEHICLE BODYWORK COMPONENT

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment mailed on September 20, 2005. This application was not properly abandoned. Applicant timely submitted the Issue Fee Transmittal, along with payment in the amount of \$1,700.00, on May 31, 2005. A copy of Form PTOL-85, which includes the completed Certificate of Mailing dated May 31, 2005, a copy of the return postcard and check stub from our check number 16522 are attached. Applicant's return postcard has not been returned. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8, Applicant is entitled to a filing date of the issue fee and transmittal of May 31, 2005. Therefore, this application cannot be considered abandoned.

Applicant notes that check number 16522 that was submitted to the PTO remains uncashed. The Commissioner, is therefore authorized to charge deposit account number

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50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, in the amount of \$1,700.00 for payment of the issue fee and publication fee.

Applicant requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and issuance of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS

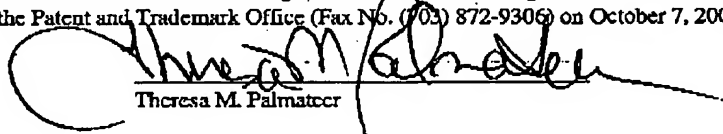
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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment relating to Serial No. 10/697,709 is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703) 872-9306) on October 7, 2005.


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